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SUMMARY OF ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANT INTEREST

PERIOD 110701 - 120700 AUGUST 1962

1. CARIBBEAN

a. USS BOXER (LPH-4) WITH ELEMENTS OF 6TH MEU ARRIVED ON STATION OUTSIDE THE GULF OF GONAIVES AT 111615Z. USS RUCHAMKIN (APD-89) ARRIVED 111430Z. ALL OTHER SHIPS OF PHIBRON-10 ARE DUE TO ARRIVE BY 122300Z.

CTG 44.5 111648Z (C)

b. COLONEL R. W. BROSS IS CURRENTLY COMMANDING THE 6TH MEU. LATEST DIAGNOSIS REGARDING COLONEL WINSTEAD INDICATES HE HAS THREE FRACTURED VERTEBRAE.

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c. JCS HAS ADVISED CINCLANT THAT NO ADDITIONAL ACTIONS RELATIVE TO HAITI DEPLOYMENTS ARE REQUIRED AT THIS TIME. PHIBRON-10 IS TO REMAIN ON OR NEAR ITS PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED STATION OUT OF SIGHT OF LAND AND NO SHIPS WILL ENTER THE GULF OF GONAIVES PROPER UNDER CURRENT READINESS CONDITIONS.

JCS 111900Z (S)
CINCLANTFLT 112344Z (S)

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d. THE U. S. AMBASSADOR, HAITI HAS REQUESTED AN OPERATIONAL VISIT TO PORT-AU-PRINCE BY ONE DD TO ARRIVE NOT LATER THAN NOON EDT, 13 AUGUST.

CHNAVMIS HAITI 111831Z (C)

e. CINCARIB HAS RECOMMENDED TO JCS THAT THE STOCK-PILE OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION AS RECOMMENDED BY COL HEINL BE ESTABLISHED AS A MATTER OF PRIORITY. POSSESSION OF THESE WEAPONS COULD BE CRITICAL FOR A HAITIAN ELEMENT IN AN EFFORT TO OVERTHROW DUVALIER'S REGIME.

CINCARIB 111804Z (S)

f. COMNAVBASE GTMO REPORTS THAT AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF CUBANS THREW STONES AT MARINE SENTRIES ON A BASE SENTRY POST ON 10 AUGUST. THE STONING ATTACK WAS FROM CUBAN TERRITORY.

A MEMBER OF THE JEEP PATROL RECEIVED SLIGHT FACIAL CUTS WHEN A STONE SHATTERED THE WINDSHIELD.

THIS WAS ONE OF SEVERAL INCIDENTS OF SENTRY HARASSMENT ENCOUNTERED DURING THE PERIOD 3-10 AUGUST.

COMNAVBASE GTMO 111517Z (C)

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2. ASIA

a. CINCPACFLT DIRECTED COMSEVENTHFLT TO DEACTIVATE TF-78 SINCE THE REQUIREMENT HAS ENDED FOR QUICK REACTION TO EVACUATE CIVILIANS FROM WEST IRIAN. BLT 1/3, NOW AT SUBIC, IS TO BE BACKLOADED AND ALL UNITS ARE TO RESUME NORMAL OPERATIONS.

CINCPACFLT 101841Z (TS)

COMSEVENTHFLT 110710Z (TS)

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